

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, February 21. 1705.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 28.

Milan, February 4.

THE Duke of Vendome is resolv'd to attack Verue, the Camp at Crescentino, and the Bridge of Communication between them, at once: And 'tis talk'd the Duke of Mantua will reinforce the Army before Verue, with 8000 arm'd Peasants, his Subjects in the Montferrat. The Duke of Savoy, who has a Fort at the Head of the aforesaid Bridge, and another on the Island in the Po, is determin'd to stand his Enemy.

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Milan, Feb. 14. The Besiegers of Verue continue to batter it, notwithstanding they are extremely incommoded by the Snows. The Duke of Vendome, by the Advice of Collonel Reding, a Swiss, who has quitted the Service of the Duke of Savoy to enter into that of France, has turn'd his Attacks against the Fort that covers the Bridge of Communication of Verue with Crescentino; and designs to make an Assault upon it as soon as a sufficient Breach is made. The Besieged defend themselves very vigorously still. Besides the 2 new Regiments of Lombards the State of Milan is oblig'd to levy and send to Spain, 1500 Men more are demanded of them for that Country, and they are earnestly press'd to levy them forthwith. The Grand Prior of France neglects nothing to prevent the Passage of the Imperialists over the Oglio; and having Intelligence that they are certainly preparing to March, he has given Order to Monsieur de Vaudray to advance towards Valezo, with 1000 Horse and 20 Companies of Foot to observe them.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 26 & 28.

Paris, Feb. 20 & 23. 'Tis reported that the King at his Table yesterday, spoke with great Praise of the Duke of Vendome, commending him particularly for the Patience and Application he has shewn in so toilsome a Siege. The Letters of the 10th of February from that Duke's Camp, tell us Monsieur de Lapara had approv'd most of the Works he found made against Verue: And that he had given Hopes the Place might be taken by the End of this Month. The Marshal de Villeroy, on his Return from Brussels to Marly, was very kindly receiv'd by the King, who as soon as he was inform'd of his Arrival, left Madam de Maintenon, and opening the Door of his Closet himself, went out to him.

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From the Camp before Verue, Feb. 13. Monsieur de Lapara having well view'd and consider'd our Works, has thought best to wink at the Faults he has found in them, and contents himself with proposing to attack the Fort on the Island in the Po as soon as the Breach in the 3d Wall is large enough for an Assault to be given; that the Communication kept up by Means of this Fort between Crescentino and Verue may be cut off. We have now 12 Pieces of Cannon on the Batteries of the Attack on the Left; which for 3 days past have done good Execution. Deferters tell us, that 2 Boats of the Bridge over the Po, have been sunk by them; that the Fort on the Island is very much damag'd by them; and that 2 Regiments posted on that Island have suffer'd very much. We shall add 6 Demy-Culverins to these 12 Pieces of Cannon. It Freezes hard at present, which we hope will give us an Opportunity to draw some Pieces of Cannon hither that lye a League off.

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According to the Advices of the 14th of this Month

from Vienna, the Day of the Departure of Prince Eugene of Savoy for Italy is not fix'd yet; and 'tis to be apprehended the Affairs of Hungary will retard it.

They write from Silesia, that notwithstanding all that has pass'd in Hungary, the Protestants in the said Country of Silesia are very ill used, and suffer great Vexations from the Popish Clergy; the Complaints they have made having yet produc'd no good Effect.

From the Amst. & Harl. Courant, dated Feb. 28.

Ratisbon, Feb. 19. To day the Cardinal de Lamberg, the Emperor's chief Commissioner to the Diet, arriv'd here. The 15th the Electors of Bavaria set out from Munich for the Trentin, to meet the Queen Dowager of Poland her Mother. There went with her the Marchioness of Trefigni her Favourite, a Lady of her Bed-Chamber, General Lutzelburg Captain of her Life-Guard, her Father Confessor and other Attendants, as also the Imperial Collonel Wezel by Order of the Court of Vienna. The Imperial Regiments of Prince Alexander of Wirtemberg, and that of the Prince of Salm, being order'd to march for Hungary, the latter will set forward to morrow. The City of Munich is full of Bavarian reform'd Officers, who have not receiv'd their full Arrears; and other Officers returning thither, in no inconsiderable Number, from the Netherlands, under pretence of being treated disrespectfully by the French, there is just Ground to suspect that when the Imperial Regiments are gone to Hungary, and those of the Allies to Italy, they may endeavour to draw together the disbanded Bavarian Soldiers to make a Diversion, in favour of their Elector.

From the Amst. Cour. & Gaz. dated Feb. 27 & 28.

Triers, Feb. 20. The 17th Instant in the Afternoon, the Marshal de Villars arriv'd at Luxemburg, where he was receiv'd in as honourable a Manner as if he were King of France: 1500 Horse went out as far as Frisingen to meet him. All the Troops of that Garrison are to pass in Review before him; and then he will inspect the Arsenals and Magazines, whose Stores of Arms, Ammunition, Provisions, and Forrage, are augmented daily. The Elector of Bavaria has receiv'd Order from the French Court, to send more Troops from the Netherlands to Luxemburg; and they are to march up in small Bodies and as secretly as may be. The French make no Scruple to give out, that they will come by Land and Water, and drive the Allies out of this City; that they will give it up to be pillag'd by their Soldiers, and then burn it; that in Order to it their Horse will march by Land by the way of Saar-Louis, Losheim, and Lachnes, and take Post on the Eminence of St. Croix near this Place; that their Foot and Artillery will come down by Water from Metz and Thionville, and land on each side of the Moselle, while a Body of Infantry from Luxemburg takes Post on the Polsberg on the other side of that River. 'Tis certain a considerable Number of Boats are loaded by Night at Metz and Thionville, and tho' their Lading is cover'd with Straw, yet the Boats are loaded so deep that it must be very heavy Lading, and therefore we presume 'tis Artillery and Ammunition. Mean Time the Generals of the Allies are so vigilant, and have made such Preparations to give the Enemy a warm Reception, that we doubt not their Designs will be frustrated.

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Triers, Feb. 20. Yesterday the Generals rid out to take a View of the Country about us, and caus'd several Passages to be secur'd. 'Tis reported the Elector of Bavaria is come to Luxemburg, to confer with the French

French Generals there; as also that the Enemy will suddenly make us a Visit: We are in no Fear of them; however the Troops that are quarter'd in the Villages of the open Country are order'd to draw together upon the first notice. Men are constantly employ'd on the Lines and other Works that are making hereabouts.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Feb. 28.

Brussels, Feb. 25. Letters of the 21st Instant from Luxemburg, advise, that the Marshal de Villars having left Orders for the Troops that are there to hold themselves in a Readiness to march; went from thence the 20th to Sirck.

Hague, Feb. 27. An Express is arriv'd from Triers, with Advice that the Marshal de Villars is making great Preparations for some Expedition. The Danish Troops that are quarter'd in the Hondsrug, have Orders to March upon the first Motion the Enemy shall make on the Moselle or towards the Rhine. Monsieur Outstein, Adjutant to Lieutenant General Hompesch, is set out from hence for the Moselle with some Dispatches. Their High Mightinesses have confirm'd that Lieut. Gen. in the Government of Triers. The General Officers that are to serve the ensuing Campaign, in the Armies on the Maese, in Flanders, and in Germany, will suddenly be nominated by their High Mightinesses. All Officers have Orders to repair forthwith to their respective Regiments, which are to be compleat by the middle of next Month.

From the Paris Letter, dated Feb. 23.

Paris, Feb. 23. Advices that are come hither from Lisbon say, the King of Portugal continues very ill, and that his Recovery is doubtful. They write from Pignerol, that the Baggage and Servants of Monsieur de Lapara, were in their way after him to Verue, seiz'd and carried off by a Party of the Enemy's Hussars. The 21st Instant two Couriers arriv'd at Marly, the first from Madrid, with Advice that a Ship from Vera Cruz is arriv'd at Cadix, without Convoy; having on board 3 Millions and 800000 Pieces of Eight, sent by the Viceroy of Mexico; who has therewith sent a Letter to his Catholick Majesty, to acquaint him that he has a greater Sum ready, and will send it as soon as he thinks he can do it with least Danger. All goes well still in the West-Indies, and the Spaniards are making great Preparations to insult the Enemy's Settlements. The other Courier brought Dispatches to Monsieur de Pontchartrain, Secretary of State, importing that since the Arrival of the Marshal de Thesse in the Camp before Gibraltar, the Siege goes on so vigorously, that there is ground to hope for a speedy and happy Issue of it. Private Letters from Madrid tell us, the Spaniards pay without Repugnance the Tax laid upon Houses, Lands, &c. for supply'd the Charge of the War. 'Tis advis'd from Ciudad Rodrigo, that the Enemy having made some Motions about Almeida as if they design'd to make an Irruption into Spain, Monsieur de Puysegur drew together 14 or 15 Battallions; and advancing with them towards the Portuguese, they retir'd. The great Quantities of Ammunition, and the many Officers of Artillery that are sending to Italy, as also the great Preparations that are making in Savoy, give ground to believe the King is resolv'd to endeavour to put a speedy End to the War in Piemont. His Majesty has receiv'd the News of the Dutchess of Lorraine's being brought to Bed of a Daughter.

London, February 21.

Her Majesty's Ships the Eagle, Kent, and Orford, are order'd forthwith to get ready for the Sea, and sail to Lisbon to joyn Sir John Leake.

Her Majesty has been pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon William Whetstone Esq; Rear Admiral of the White Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet, and Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Ships appointed to go to the West-Indies.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Oldfield.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, tomorrow being Thursday the 22d of February, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Chances. With several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel and Mrs. du Ruel.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

An Entertainment by

Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtail, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Ladder-Dance, and several other things too tedious to be incerted. To be seen at the Great James Tavern in Bishopsgate-street, this present Wednesday being the 21st instant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening. price 1 s.

Colonel Ayres's large Court-Hand-Sheet, formerly sold at 2 s. 6 d. is now sold by John Pen Stationer in the Temple for a Shilling.

This present Wednesday, and the days following, at 5 a Clock, in the Lower Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand, will be continued the Sale by Auction of a curious Collection of Books, Greek, Latin, Italian, French & English, beginning at the 19th Page. Tomorrow the Sale of the Octavo's & Duodec. will begin, in which there is many Books printed by Aldus, Stephens, Old Elzevier, and several cum notis variorum. Catalogues are Sold for 6 d. by Mr. King at the Judge's Head in Westminster-Hall, Edw. Castle at Scotland-Yard-Gate near White-hall, Mr. Chapman in the Pall-Mall, P. Varenne at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand, Mr. Wotton at the Three Daggers near the Temple-Gate, J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill, and at the Place of Sale.

Feb. 21. This day at 4 in the Afternoon, will be continued the Sale by Auction of Bibliotheca Millingtoniana pars altera, or, Catalogue of Books in all Faculties and Sciences (late Mr. Edw. Millington's) at his late Warehouse in St. Bartholomew-Close near Little-Britain, beginning Page 5. Numb. 158. in the Libri Miscell. in Folio. The Books may be view'd from 8 to Noon, and from 2 till 4 every day. Catalogues had at the Place of Sale at 6 d. a piece.

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A True and Succinct Account of the Venereal Disease, Shewing its Nature, Causes, various ways of Infecting, the easiness of its Cure, and the Reasons why so many daily miss of Cure, with some Directions whereby the Patients themselves may know when, and when not, they are in safe and skillful Hands for Cure. Publish'd for the Use of all whom it may in any wise concern, but more especially for those that now have, or at any time may have the Misfortune of that Distemper. In order to prevent their being ruin'd by ignorant Pretenders, whose fraudulent Practices are plainly discover'd, their daily Abuses detected, their fair Promises proved fallacious, and their Methods and Medicines pernicious. The whole interspers'd with pertinent Observations. By John Marten Chirurgion in Bridgewater-Square near Aldersgate-street, a Golden Head over the Door. To which is added, a few words concerning the Cure of old Gleet, which are generally procur'd by ill Management, and by most deem'd incurable. Printed for and sold by S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill, J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and P. Varenne at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand, Book-sellers. Price 1 s.

The Right Venetian Strops, being the Only Fam'd Ones made, as appears by the many Thousands that have been sold, notwithstanding the many false Shams, and ridiculous Pretences, (as Original, &c.) that are almost every day publish'd to promote the Sale of Counterfeits, and to lessen the great and wonderful Fame of these Venetian Strops, which are most certainly the best in the World, for they will give Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. such an exquisite, fine, smooth, sharp, exact and durable Edge, that the like was never known, which has been experienc'd by Thousands of Gentlemen in England, Scotland and Ireland. Are sold only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyshop at the Blue-Coat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at Mr. Brooks's a Stationer at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand, and at Mr. Cooper's a Toyshop at the corner of Charles-Court near York-Buildings in the Strand, at 1 s. each, or 10 s. a Dozen (neatly fix'd on Boards) with Directions.

The true Vermifuge or Worm-killing Troches, which certainly and speedily destroys and brings away from Men, Women and Children, all sorts of Worms and wormy matter in the Stomach and Guts, having brought away Thousands from Persons of all Ages, and never known to fail; And as it is the certainest, so it is the safest and most pleasant Medicine to take that can be, being acceptable to the nicest Palate, and never refused by the most squeamish Children. Price 2 s. 6 d. the Box, containing several Doses. To be had with printed Directions, at Mr. Spooner's in Alia-street the end near Red-Lyon-street in Goodman's-fields, a Golden Half Moon being over the Door.

Notwithstanding divers Plaisters, &c. are publish'd, pretending a Cure for Corns, which are generally made to imitate that noble and effectual Plaister (publish'd by the first Author) which not only presently removeth the Anguish thereof, but likewise deadneth them to the root, insensibly and safely, being distinguish'd with a Seal, having this Motto, Art finds means. To be had only of Mrs. Scampton at the Angel in Cornhill over against the Mermaid Tavern, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-House in the Strand. Toy-shops, at 1 s. per Box, seal'd up with Directions.

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